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agreement. This agreement suggests that reliable complexation data can be obtained in a variety of polar and non-polar solvents by the NMR method using only milligram quantities of the hard to obtain macrocyclic ligands.

¹H NMR Experiments: All ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Gemini 200 MHz apparatus with a temperature accessor. The temperature of the NMR probe was verified with a standard thermocouple and the temperature of the sample tube and its contents was determined using a method suggested by Varian with neat ethylene glycol as the standard sample. It was found that the equilibrium temperature of the sample could be reached within 10 minutes after the sample was loaded into the probe, but the actual sample temperature was normally higher than the probe temperature by up to 2°C within the range of -50°C to +50°C. This temperature difference may be attributed to the effect of magnetic heating and sample spinning.

For each log *K* determination at a certain temperature, a sample containing a few milligrams of either crown ether 1 or 2 in a known amount of solvent was first loaded into the probe and a spectrum was taken. The sample was then unloaded, added to the sample tube with a small amount of the ammonium salt, reloaded into the probe, and another spectrum was taken. This process was repeated until no significant change was observed in successive ¹H NMR spectra. Usually eight to twelve spectra were taken for each log *K* determination. The crown ether concentrations were about 0.01-0.015 M and the ammonium salt concentrations varied from 0.0 to approximately 0.06 M for each of the experiments. In each experiment, the crown concentrations were known by dissolving accurately weighed crown ether compound in an exact volume of solvent at 25.0 °C. The balance used for the weighing was calibrated for accuracy using a standard weight from the National Institute of Standards and Technology. The salt concentrations were then calculated based on the integral ratio of a particular ammonium salt signal to a particular crown ether signal in the spectra. In order to obtain a quantitative integration, the time delay between the two pulses for each NMR acquisition was set long enough to allow sufficient relaxation of the signals of interest. The NMR parameter settings were kept the same for all of the experiments and TMS (Me₄Si) was used as the internal standard for all of the samples.

Under the conditions of fast exchange on the NMR time scale, the average chemical shift of a crown ether signal is the weighted average of the chemical shift of the free crown ether and that of the crown ether in the complex

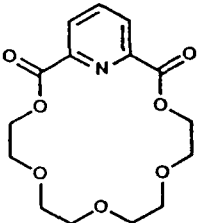
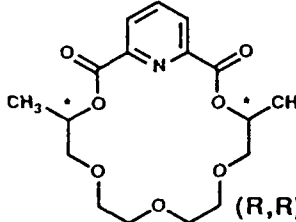
$$\delta_{ave} = X_f \delta_f + (1 - X_f) \delta_c \quad (1)$$

where δ_{ave} = average chemical shift of the crown ether, δ_f = chemical shift of the free crown ether, δ_c = chemical shift of the crown ether in the complex, and X_f = the mole fraction of free crown ether. By using a nonlinear least-squares treatment, the best fit of the experimental data points can be achieved through the minimization of the function

$$U = \sum [\delta_{obs,i} - X_{f,i} \delta_f - (1 - X_{f,i}) \delta_c]^2 \quad (2)$$

where δ_{obs} = observed average chemical shift of the free and bound crown ether. Since X_f is a function of $\log K$, U is therefore a function of $\log K$ also. The $\log K$ value that results in the minimum U value will be taken as the experimental result. Our $\log K$ values were calculated this way using a program on a VAX 11/780 computer.

Table I. LOG K VALUES FOR THE INTERACTION OF PYDIDINO-CROWNS WITH α -NAPETNH₃ClO₄ AT 25°C MEASURED BY NMR AND CALORIMETRY

CROWN	SALT	SOLVENT	LOG K	
			NMR	CALORIMETRY
	NapEtClO ₄	1:1/CDCl ₃ :CD ₃ OD	3.33±0.04	
		1:1/CHCl ₃ :CH ₃ OH		3.42±0.02
		1:9/CDCl ₃ :CD ₃ OD	2.99±0.04	
		1:9/CHCl ₃ :CH ₃ OH		2.96±0.02
	(S)-NapEtClO ₄	OD ₃ OD	2.50±0.04	
		CH ₃ OH		2.47±0.01
	(R)-NapEtClO ₄	CD ₃ OD	2.08±0.04	
	(R,R)	CH ₃ OH		2.06±0.01



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